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IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR MOST SOVEREIGN LORD  
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V

BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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*SIXTH LEGISLATURE*

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1930.

This being the First Day of the Fourth Session of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour the Honourable William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor, dated the ninth day of December, 1929, the Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

**PROCLAMATION**

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[GREAT SEAL]  
CANADA

(Sgd.) W. EGBERT,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

**PROCLAMATION**

(Sgd.) R. G. REID,  
*Acting Attorney General.*

{ **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly for Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the Thirtieth day of January now next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act,



do, and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province, this ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine, and in the Twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command:

(Sgd.) V. W. SMITH,  
*Acting Provincial Secretary.*

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly, and having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta.

Since you were last assembled the Province has suffered the loss of a pioneer and distinguished public servant by the death of the Honourable Robert George Brett. He served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, as President of the Executive Council of the North-West Territories, and for many years as the Lieutenant Governor of the Province. In these as well as in other capacities, he made notable contributions to the public and general weal. His kindly personality and charm of manner won for him general esteem and endeared him to all our people.

During the past year it has again been the privilege of the Province to entertain distinguished visitors from other parts of the Empire, notably the Right Honourable Winston Spencer Churchill and the Right Honourable L. C. M. S. Amery. The convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce was an event of unusual importance, on account of the interest shown by the delegates in the undeveloped resources of our Province, and the encouragement given to the development of industry by such a representative assembly of business men from all parts of the Empire.

While the crops in a substantial part of the Province were below normal, and in some parts bad, it is fitting to recall that



these adverse conditions were not general and the average quality of the grain produced was high. It is indeed a source of gratification that Southern Alberta has practically recovered from the adverse conditions of a few years ago, while good crop yields were obtained in the northern and newer districts.

The temporary recession in business and industry throughout the Dominion has resulted in a greater degree of unemployment this winter than has been experienced for some years. My Government has taken measures to meet the necessities of the unemployment situation and has entered into arrangements with various municipalities to assist in meeting the problem. Particulars of these arrangements will be submitted to you. My Government has represented to the Government of Canada that this problem has arisen from causes which are national and not merely Provincial, and has urged upon that Government the obligation to contribute to the cost of unemployment relief.

It is gratifying to note that the past year has witnessed a renewed interest in the dairy and livestock branches of our agricultural industry. The high awards won by Alberta exhibitors at the Toronto Royal Show and the Chicago International Show has again enhanced the reputation of this Province for producing grain and livestock of the highest standards and quality. My Ministers have, during the past year, given much thought to methods of encouraging agriculture in its various branches and you will be asked to consider legislation designed to promote and encourage a higher standardization of livestock and livestock products. The encouragement of the use of good and clean seed continues to receive the attention of my Government, and you will be asked to make provision leading to the adoption of better facilities for cleaning seed and grain. Continued encouragement is also being given to the efforts throughout the Province to meet the weed menace.

As in other parts of Canada, the past year has witnessed great activity in the development of our mineral resources. The production of oil has shown a steady increase. As a result of the experimental efforts of the Research Council of the University of Alberta renewed interest has been aroused in the possibilities of our tar sands, and as a result of conferences held during the past year my Government is very hopeful of increased activity in developing our salt deposits. The output of coal, while not reaching the record volume of the preceding year has, nevertheless, been well maintained. A revision of *The Coal Mines Act* will be submitted to you for consideration.

The agreement submitted to and ratified by the Legislature during its last Session for the sale of the Provincial Railways was duly completed. The first instalment of the purchase price was paid on the second day of July. Since that date these railways have been operated by the new company promoted by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways for that purpose. These companies have since announced their intention to proceed with certain extensions and my Government is confident that these extensions will be duly completed so as to more adequately take care of the transportation requirements of the districts to be served by them.



The negotiations that have been conducted for so many years with the Government of Canada for the return to this Province of its natural resources have finally resulted in the completion of an agreement between the Governments of Canada and the Province. This agreement will be submitted to you for approval and ratification, and after ratification by the Parliament of Canada will become effective on the first day of the month following its ratification by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

There will also be placed before you for your consideration, legislation to provide such departmental and administration facilities as may be necessary to enable the Province to take over from the Dominion the administration of those resources.

My Government has continued to give close attention to the development of a Provincial highway programme. Excellent progress has been made both in construction and in the placement of gravel surfacing on the more heavily travelled sections of the main highway system. The policy of increased grants to municipalities for secondary and district highway purposes has met with favourable response from the municipalities and has served to accelerate the construction of such types of highway. In order to meet the rapid increase of traffic along our main highways, you will be asked to make provision for larger expenditure both for maintenance and construction purposes.

During the past year a notable addition to the educational institutions of the Province has been made, by the opening of the new Normal School at Edmonton, which not only provides for the increasing number of Normal students, but, by relieving the overburdened older schools, makes it possible to give a more thorough training to all our future teachers.

Further consideration has been given to the consolidation and revision of the school law of the Province, and the recommendations of my Government in this regard will be placed before you.

In the exercise of the powers created by *The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta*, of last Session an agreement was entered into between my Government and the Government of Canada, whereby the Old Age Pensions scheme provided by the Parliament of Canada came into force in Alberta as and from the first day of August last, and is administered by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Marked advance has been made during the past year in measures for the betterment of the health of our people. The facilities in our public institutions have been increased and improved and an extension has been made of health services provided otherwise than by institutional means, notably in the work of the travelling clinics, while increasing attention is being given to methods of preventing the spread of infectious and contagious disease. The success already achieved has resulted in a demand for still further extensions of such facilities, and it will be the policy of my Ministers to meet that demand as far as is reasonably possible, having due regard to the already heavy demands upon the treasury.



My Government has continued to develop its policy of providing facilities for public recreation and resort throughout the Province. You will be informed of the improvements already undertaken, and of the tentative schemes of development under consideration. A bill making provision for the administration of the various undertakings will be placed before you. Good progress has been made during the year in furthering the interest of the people in Town Planning and in the preservation of natural beauty.

The administration of the Alberta Government Telephones continues to make satisfactory progress. Adverse crop conditions in some parts of the Province were followed by a slight falling off in revenue, but the report of the operation of this utility which will be placed before you will indicate a surplus for the fiscal year, after making full provision for depreciation and maintenance reserve.

Having in mind the steadily increasing demand for Power throughout the Province my Government has continued the investigation reported to this Assembly at its last Session. Outstanding technical advisers on both Hydro and Steam development were consulted during the year and a prominent firm of consulting engineers has been retained to complete the survey and assemble all information with respect to our Power Resources and problems in order that with the greater jurisdiction that will result from the transfer to the Province of its natural resources the Government may determine policies of administration and development calculated to best serve the interests of our people.

A number of measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of general importance and also for the purpose of amending existing statutes.

The Annual Reports of the various Departments of the Government will be presented to the House in due course.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year, and the Estimates for Expenditure for the current fiscal year will be submitted to you for your consideration. In the preparation of the Estimates due regard has been had to the need for continued economy with respect to the public service and public works. The sharp fluctuations in economic conditions which have prevailed in Alberta and elsewhere during the past decade indicate that it is essential for sound financing that in formulating fiscal proposals regard should be had to the average economic levels prevailing over a period of several years as well as the immediate apparent income and expenditure of the year for which estimates are made.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare and progress of the Province.

And I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.



Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927."

Ordered, That the Bill be read a First time.

The Bill was then read a First time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Legal Bills.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists

of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Honourable Mr. Hoadley  
“ Mr. Reid  
“ Mr. McPherson  
Messieurs MacLachlan (Chairman)  
Joly  
Cook  
Shaw  
White  
Duggan

The Assembly adjourned at 3:25 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An Act respecting the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Alberta.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.



Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Trustee Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 1.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Auditor upon the accounts of the Administrator of Estates of Mentally Incompetent.

*(Sessional Paper No. 15.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 7.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labour for the period ending March 31, 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 22.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report under The Labour Disputes Act for the year 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 20.)*



The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year ending March 31, 1929.

(*Sessional Paper No. 12.*)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the period from 1st April, 1928, to 31st March, 1929.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3.*)

Moved by Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of Mr. Pattinson,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

### ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION (60 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee	Hon. Mrs. I. Parlby
Hon. Mr. Baker	Hon. Mr. Reid
Hon. Mr. Hoadley	Hon. Mr. Smith
Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Hon. Mr. Johnston
Hon. Mr. McPherson	
Messrs. Cameron (Chairman)	Messrs. McCool
Allen	McGillivray
Andrews	McKeen
Boudreau	MacLachlan
Breton	Matheson
Brown	Mihalcheon
Buckley	Parkyn

AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION—  
*Continued*

Messrs. Carson  
Christophers  
Claypool  
Conner  
Cook  
Delisle  
Duggan  
Enzenauer  
Farquharson  
Forster  
Frame  
Galbraith  
Gibbs  
Giroux  
Hennig  
Irwin  
Joly  
Lang  
Love

Messrs. Pattinson  
Peterson  
Prevey  
Proudfoot  
Sanders  
Shield  
Shaw  
Smeaton  
Smith, G. W.  
Smith, N. S.  
Smith, W. C.  
Sparks  
Stringam  
Walker  
Washburn  
Webster  
Weaver  
White

ON MUNICIPAL LAW (33 Members)

Hon. Mr. Baker  
Hon. Mr. Lymburn  
Messrs. White (Chairman)  
Allen  
Breton  
Buckley  
Carson  
Cook  
Galbraith  
Joly  
Matheson  
Peterson  
Proudfoot  
Sanders  
Smith, W. C.  
Smith, G. W.  
Sparks

Hon. Mr. Reid  
Hon. Mr. McPherson  
Messrs. Stringam  
Shield  
Washburn  
Giroux  
Lang  
Prevey  
Shaw  
Webster  
Gibbs  
Parkyn  
Smeaton  
Duggan  
Irwin  
Weaver

ON LEGAL BILLS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley  
Hon. Mr. Lymburn  
Messrs. Smith, N. S. (Chairman)  
Brown  
Claypool  
Conner  
McKeen  
MacLachlan  
Mihalcheon

Messrs. Delisle  
Walker  
Giroux  
Shaw  
Christophers  
Gibbs  
Irwin  
Weaver

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING  
(24 Members)

Hon. Mr. Lymburn  
Hon. Mrs. Parlby  
Hon. Mr. Smith

Messrs. Sanders  
Sparks  
Walker

PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING—*Continued*

Messrs. Joly (Chairman)	Messrs. Giroux
Allen	Lang
Breton	Webster
Delisle	Christophers
Galbraith	Pattinson
Hennig	Smeaton
McCool	Duggan
Mihalcheon	Irwin
Proudfoot	Weaver

## ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Messrs. Peterson
Hon. Mr. McPherson	Proudfoot
Messrs. Farquharson (Chairman)	Giroux
Andrews	Shaw
Conner	Parkyn
Enzenauer	Pattinson
Forster	McGillivray
Hennig	Duggan
McCool	

## ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION (60 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee	Messrs. Hennig
Hon. Mr. Baker	Irwin
Hon. Mr. Hoadley	Joly
Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Lang
Hon. Mr. McPherson	Love
Hon. Mrs. Parlby	McCool
Hon. Mr. Reid	McGillivray
Hon. Mr. Smith	McKeen
Hon. Mr. Johnston	MacLachlan
Messrs. Andrews (Chairman)	Matheson
Allen	Mihalcheon
Boudreau	Parkyn
Breton	Pattinson
Brown	Peterson
Buckley	Prevey
Carson	Proudfoot
Christophers	Sanders
Claypool	Shield
Cameron	Shaw
Cook	Smeaton
Conner	Smith, G. W.
Delisle	Smith, N. S.
Duggan	Smith, W. C.
Enzenauer	Sparks
Farquharson	Stringam
Forster	Walker
Frame	Washburn
Galbraith	Webster
Gibbs	Weaver
Giroux	White

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (34 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley	Messrs. Proudfoot
Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Shield
Hon. Mr. Reid	Smith, G. W.
Hon. Mr. Smith	Smith, W. C.
Messrs. Stringam (Chairman)	Boudreau
Andrews	Prevey
Brown	Giroux
Cameron	Shaw
Claypool	Webster
Cook	Christophers
Enzenauer	Gibbs
Farquharson	Pattinson
Forster	White
Love	Duggan
MacLachlan	Irwin
McKeen	McGillivray
Matheson	Weaver

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Department of Railways for the year 1929. (*Sessional Paper No. 9.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Duggan, the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Superannuation Board for the year ending March 31st, 1929.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19.*)



The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Alberta Co-operative Credit Societies for the year 1929.

(*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. MacLachlan for The London and Western Trusts Company and the Standard Trusts Company for an Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company and the Standard Trusts Company.

By Mr. Cameron for Alberta Trackways for An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways.

By Mr. White for The Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club for an Act to amend the Act incorporating The Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club.

By Mr. McKeen for the Territories Trust Company for an Act to Incorporate the Territories Trust Company.

By Mr. Smeaton for the City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

By Mr. Parkyn for the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Allen for the Beaverlodge Narawa River Railway Company for an Act to Incorporate the Beaverlodge Narawa River Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Shaw the debate was adjourned to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Trustees Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Public Works Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Sparks for the City of Wetaskiwin, for An Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

By Mr. Sparks for the City of Wetaskiwin and the Calgary Power Company, for An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Calgary Power Company.

By Mr. Claypool for the Town of Drumheller, for An Act to Incorporate the Town of Drumheller into a City.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company and the Standard Trusts Company.

An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways.

An Act to amend The Act incorporating The Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club.

An Act to Incorporate the Beaverlodge Narawa River Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate The Territories Trust Company.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1929.

(*Sessional Paper No. 8.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly,

Moved by Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Gibbs moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Calgary Power Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Drumheller into a City.

An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, for the Hon. Mr. Baker, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Research Council in Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).



Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Tax and Rate Collection Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

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He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Small Debts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).



Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. Has the Government decided or is it the Government's intention to install this year a short wave wireless station at Wabasca and Chipweyan?

A. 1. The Government is investigating the cost of instalment and operation of various types of wireless stations and also the result of experiments already conducted with various types. When these enquiries have been completed the Government will determine to what extent the wireless stations will be used to aid in communication between points in the Province.

Mr. Frame asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What is the total sum of money classified as to fiscal years, paid by the Government to D. M. Duggan Investments, Ltd., from the 1st of January, 1925, until the 31st of March, 1929?

A. 1. Purchase price of Bonds for special investment and sinking funds:

Vide Public Accts.

For the fiscal year ended		
December 31, 1925.....	\$ 45,454.34	Page 323, 1925
For the fiscal year ended		
December 31, 1926.....	440,706.42	" 249, 1926
For the fifteen months		
ended March 31, 1928..	2,033,767.35	" 284, 1928
For the fiscal year ended		
March 31, 1929.....	1,075,769.08	" 266, 1929
	<u>\$3,595,697.19</u>	

Q. 2. What amounts, if any, have been paid to the same corporation from the 1st of April, 1929, until the 31st of January, 1930?

A. 2. Purchase price of Bonds for special investment and sinking funds:

For the period April 1 to January 31, 1930—	
Purchased for cash.....	\$1,722,426.14
Exchanged for other securities.....	1,055,665.23
	<u>\$2,778,091.37</u>

Mr. Christophers asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. The number of tons of coal produced in the Province of Alberta for the years 1928 and 1929 respectively, in the following classifications: (a) Bituminous; (b) Sub-bituminous; (c) Lignite.

A. 1.	1928	1929 (Approx.)
(a) Bituminous . . . . .	3,215,481 tons	3,093,393 tons
(b) Sub-bituminous . . .	740,498 "	667,910 "
(c) Lignite . . . . .	3,378,200 "	3,385,899 "
	<u>7,334,179</u> "	<u>7,147,202</u> "

Q. 2. The number of tons of coal produced in Alberta and sold for consumption in the following provinces, respectively: Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Alberta, in the following classifications during the years 1928 and 1929 respectively: (a) Bituminous; (b) Sub-bituminous; (c) Lignite.

A. 2. (Approx.)		Manitoba	Sask.	Ontario	Alberta
(a) Bituminous . . .	1928	40,429	87,032	82	113,001
	1929	38,629	87,733	.....	110,894
(b) Sub-bituminous .	1928	96,831	84,489	12,851	70,213
	1929	92,494	74,807	10,507	53,581
(c) Lignite . . . . .	1928	467,865	1,339,620	31,332	1,226,261
	1929	457,524	1,292,673	44,828	1,282,032

Q. 3. The number of candidates for Miners' Certificates examined and the number of certificates issued up to and including December 31, 1929?

A. 3. Candidates examined, 13,405.  
Certificates issued, 11,319.

Q. 4. The number of men employed in the mines of Alberta on January 1, 1930, at employment in which a coal miner's certificate is necessary?

A. 4. 6,261 (Approximate).

Mr. Christophers asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. How many producing coal mines were in the Province as on January 1, 1930?

A. 1. 248 Mines.

Q. 2. What was the capital investment in the producing mines as on January 1, 1930?

A. 2. We have no accurate information as to the capital investment in coal mines as at January 1, 1930. In the Coal Statistics for Canada for the year 1928, the capital employed in the coal mines of Alberta was given as follows, as represented by—

Cost of lands, buildings, machinery and tools	\$47,006,422
Cost of supplies and stock in hand . . . . .	1,113,144
Cash, trading and operating accounts and Bills receivable . . . . .	8,218,333

Total . . . . . \$56,337,899

- Q. 3. What is the tonnage capacity of production of the coal mines of the Province per year in the following classifications: (a) Bituminous; (b) Sub-bituminous; (c) Lignite.
- A. 3. (a) Bituminous . . . . . 5,745,000 tons per year  
 (b) Sub-bituminous . . . . . 1,374,000 “ “ “  
 (c) Lignite . . . . . 6,771,000 “ “ “

NOTE.—This is of necessity only an estimate as we have no data fully covering the matter. The tonnages are based on the mines operating 300 days per year and working on the same shift arrangement as when producing their maximum tonnages.

Moved by Mr. Christophers, seconded by Mr. Pattinson:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: File of correspondence between the Department of Education, the Blairmore School District and Wm. Gillies.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Boudreau:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A copy of the Geological and Mineral Report of Dr. A. E. Cameron or any other Official appointed by the Government, University or Research Council.
2. A copy of report of soil survey made by any Government or University official.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Shaw:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Special warrants issued between April 1st, 1929, and January 31st, 1930, showing:

1. Date of warrant.
2. Particulars.
3. Amount authorized.
4. Amount expended.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Christophers:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The Inspector's Report on Mrs. Green and the Crafts S.D. 4051.
2. The Inspector's Report on Mrs. Leona Barritt and the Peers S.D. 4117 and the Inspector's letters to the Board relating thereto.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The files relating to teachers in the Willow Range School, No. 2888, since January 1st, 1929.



2. The file of the Moors S.D. and Miss Elma Milne, teacher in the school.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Giroux:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the gross and net public debt of the Province on the 31st of January, 1930?
2. What was the amount of the indirect liabilities of the Province on the 31st of January, 1930?
3. Detail the items making up the total of such indirect liabilities?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Parkyn moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of Preliminary Soil Survey of Areas North and West of Athabasca, by F. A. Wyatt and J. L. Doughty; of Areas Grimshaw to Keg River, between Sixth Meridian and Peace River, by F. A. Wyatt and A. Leahy; of areas Dunvegan to British Columbia boundary, extending from the Clear Hills to Saddle Hills, by F. A. Wyatt and O. R. Younge.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 27.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.



Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Old Age Pensions Authorities for the period August 1st to December 31st, 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 23.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 11.)*

The Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly the Report of the Librarian for the year 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 17.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly,

The debate continued.

And the motion being put,

Moved by Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such members of this Assembly as are members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, for the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to establish a Research Council in Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Tax and Rate Collection Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Small Debts Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Proudfoot, Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of The Beaverlodge Narawa River Railway Company for an Act to Incorporate The Beaverlodge Narawa River Railway Company (Bill No. 1) ;
2. That with respect to the petition of the Town of Drumheller for an Act to Incorporate the Town of Drumheller into a City (Bill No. 3) ;
3. That with respect to the petition of The Territories Trust Company for an Act to Incorporate The Territories Trust Company (Bill No. 4) ;
4. That with respect to the petition of the Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club (Bill No. 5) ;
5. That with respect to the petition of The London and Western Trusts Company and The Standard Trusts Company for an Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company and The Standard Trusts Company (Bill No. 6) ;



6. That with respect to the petition of Alberta Trackways for an Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways (Bill No. 7) ;
7. That with respect to the petition of the City of Wetaskiwin and the Calgary Power Company for an Act to validate and confirm an Agreement between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Calgary Power Company (Bill No. 8) ;
8. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary (Bill No. 9) ;
9. That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter (Bill No. 10) —

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

10. That with respect to the petition of the City of Wetaskiwin for an Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter (Bill No. 2) —

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to advertising have been fully complied with.

In regard to the fees in connection with this Bill, the City of Wetaskiwin has paid the fee of \$200.00, and as further fees are required by the Rules of the Assembly when a Bill exceeds ten pages the Committee recommends that as the City of Wetaskiwin is consolidating its Charter the extra fee of \$10.00 per page as provided by the Rules be not enforced but in lieu of the extra fee the City of Wetaskiwin be requested to bear the entire cost of printing the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate The Beaverlodge Narawa River Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Forster for Mr. McKeen have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate The Territories Trust Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. White have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).



Ordered, That Mr. MacLachlan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, and The Standard Trusts Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Parkyn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Amalgamation of Lloydminster."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 6th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Christophers, respecting File of correspondence between the Department of Education, the Blairmore School District and Wm. Gilles.

*(Sessional Paper No. 28.)*

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 6th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Pattinson, respecting Inspector's Reports on Mrs. Green and the Crafts S. D. 4051 and Mrs. Leona Barritt and the Peers S. D. 4117.

*(Sessional Paper No. 29.)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Provincial Parks.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting Provincial Parks, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Provincial Parks.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Provincial Parks."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the acquisition of Pure-Bred Bulls.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting the acquisition of Pure-Bred Bulls, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the acquisition of Pure-Bred Bulls.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the acquisition of Pure-Bred Bulls."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Alberta,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Public Vehicles Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Trustee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Public Works Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to establish a Research Council in Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Small Debts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Gibbs for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Edmonton.

Ordered, That Mr. Smeaton have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Cameron have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Sparks have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to validate and confirm a certain By-law and Agreements of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, granting franchises to the Calgary Power Company, Limited, for supplying electric light and water to the said City and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize certain amendments to said agreements."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1931, and recommends same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, February 11, 1930."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, February 11, 1930."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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"Government House,

"Edmonton, February 11th, 1930."

The Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Shaw moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

- Q. 1. What developments have taken place regarding the preparation of a Bill for Superannuation of Alberta Teachers?



- A. 1. The subject of superannuation has been discussed from time to time with a committee of the Teachers' Alliance and a recent conference was held between representatives of the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the whole question is now under consideration by the Government.
- Q.(a) Has the Government solicited actuarial advice in this matter?
- A.(a) No. But the Provincial Auditor has been asked to advise with respect to the actuarial soundness of the various schemes presented.
- Q.(b) Has the Government conferred with the responsible authorities of other provinces where superannuation for teachers is in effect or in prospect of being put into effect?
- A.(b) Yes.
- Q. 2. How many teachers have received assistance from the Government pursuant to the resolution passed during the last session; what amounts if any have been paid?
- A. 2. One. The amount paid is \$30.00 a month, beginning with November last.
- Q. 3. How many teachers have applied for reinstatement under Section 196 of The School Act since September 1st, 1929, and what action has been taken by the Department of Education in each case?
- A. 3. Five teachers applied for reinstatement under Section 196 since September 1, 1929. Case number one was investigated and the action of the Board sustained. Case number two was investigated and the board withdrew its dismissal. Case number three was one of termination of contract rather than summary dismissal, and so did not come within the scope of Section 196. In case number four, after an investigation by the Inspector, the Board withdrew its notice of dismissal and the teacher resigned. Case number five on investigation was found to be a case of termination of agreement, rather than of dismissal.
- Q. 4. How many times has the Board of Reference (School Act, Section 197) been called into action during the year 1929?
- A. 4. Eight.
- Q.(a) In how many cases has the School Board suspended the act of dismissal pending receipt of the findings of the Board of Reference?
- A.(a) The Departmental files do not furnish sufficient information to give a satisfactory answer.
- Q.(b) How many of the findings were in favor of the School Board; how many in favor of the teacher?
- A.(b) Six of these cases were appeals for a Board of Reference to judge whether the action of the School Board in terminating the teacher's agreement was warranted. In five cases the school board failed to satisfy the Board of Reference that it had sufficient reason for terminating the agreement. In one the action of the School Board was sustained.

In one case, in which the dispute was over the amount of salary due the teacher, the Board could not agree. Two of the members supported the teacher in part of her claim, while the chairman submitted a minority report to the effect that the teacher was not entitled to her claim, or any part of it. In a case of appeal over the suspension of a teacher's certificate, the action of the Department was sustained.

Q.(c) What has been the total cost of the operations of the Board of Reference?

A.(c) Total amount paid on account of the Board of Reference in 1929.....\$919.85

Q.(d) What has been paid as salary or remuneration to the members of the Board of Reference, if any; what is the amount paid to each member?

A.(d) F. H. Herbert (services, January 1 to May 4, 1929) .....\$100.00  
 A. Waite (services, January 1 to May 4, 1929) .. 100.00  
 H. C. Taylor, Chairman, Honorarium of (in recognition of services from January 1, 1927, to June 30, 1929) ..... 400.00

Q. 5. What is the total number of teachers trained year by year during the past five years in Provincial Normal Schools; what is the number in training at present?

A. 5.	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	
	602	764	691	661	766	—3484
			1929-30			
			815			

Q.(a) How many students trained last year have entered upon the work of teaching in Alberta?

A.(a) Of the 766 who received certificates, 704 are known to be teaching at the present time; 3 have had their standing transferred to Saskatchewan; 1 is attending university; 1 is known to be unable to teach on account of illness. Of the other 57 it is probable that a number have received teaching positions, but the Department has not received an agreement or other notification of the appointment.

Q.(b) Has the Minister of Education any idea of the number of teachers out of employment at the present time?

A.(b) At the present time the Teachers' Bureau has on file applications from 75 teachers. These have been received within the last two months. It is quite probable that a number of these teachers have already secured positions but have not notified the Department of the fact. On the other hand, there are no doubt a number of teachers in the Province who have not requested assistance from the Teachers' Bureau of this Department and are still without positions. The experience of previous years would indicate that practically all of these teachers will secure positions during the present term.



- Q. 6. What procedure is followed by the Department of Education to enable teachers to transmit their collective opinions in curriculum revision, and in other matters bearing intimately upon the teachers' experience and interest?
- A. 6. The teachers' organization is given representation on the Board of Examiners and curriculum committees. The suggestions of the teachers' organization are invited, when various matters are under consideration by the Department. In addition questionnaires are frequently sent out, inviting teachers to submit their opinions and suggestions.
- Q. 7. What is the outstanding amount due on loans to students in training in Provincial Normal Schools?
- A. 7. Principal .....\$241,984.56  
Interest ..... 5,455.23  
(As at January 31st, 1930).
- Q. 8. Upon what basis does the Government advance loans to teachers in training?
- A. 8. A declaration is required of the parent or guardian, to the effect that he is unable to provide, and the student is unable to obtain elsewhere, the amount of money necessary for attending Normal School. The applicant is required to have two guarantors, and no loan is advanced until the student has been two months in the Normal School, and then only on a statement of the Principal, to the effect that in the opinion of the staff the student is likely to make a competent teacher.
- Q.(a) Does this basis apply to teachers in training in the School of Education at the University of Alberta?
- A.(a) No.
- Q. 9. What procedure, if any, is followed by the Department of Education, to eliminate, before enrolment, unsuitable applicants for entrance to Provincial Normal Schools?
- A. 9. Before enrolment students must have full Grade XI academic standing. They must submit a certificate of moral character. All applicants are informed that they will be required to undergo a medical examination at the Normal School, before being enrolled. Those considered physically unfit are advised not to undertake the course. A careful survey of the students is made during the first six weeks of the term, and those who, in the judgment of the staff, are unlikely to succeed in teaching are asked to withdraw.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. What was the amount advanced by the Game Branch to fur trappers in the year 1929 and to date?
- A. 1. In 1929 ..... Nil  
In 1930 ..... Nil
- Q. 2. How many shipments of furs were received by the Government for marketing in 1929 and to date?

A. 2. In 1929 .....	1,898
In 1930 .....	245
Q. 3. What was the total amount realized on sale of said furs in 1929 and to date?	
A. 3. In 1929 .....	\$116,083.03
In 1930 .....	4,088.13
Q. 4. How many persons during 1929 and to date availed themselves of the Government Fur Marketing service?	
A. 4. In 1929 .....	1,256
In 1930 .....	237

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What amounts were collected for Game Licenses and Permits in 1929 and to date?	
A. 1. 1929 .....	\$66,207.99
1930 to date .....	14,242.27
Q. 2. What amount of taxes was collected on all furs in 1929 and to date?	
A. 2. 1929 .....	\$50,379.56
1930 to date .....	4,407.99

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. How many fur farm leases were granted by the Government since the beginning of the agreement with the Dominion Government, to date?	
A. Leases issued by the Province to date number 12; Leases in course of preparation, which may be leased as soon as completed, number 6.	

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. What was the total amount collected in Succession Duties in the year 1929 and to date?		
A.	Succession Duties Only	Succession Duties & Fees
Jan. 1 to April 4, 1929.....	\$143,410.72	\$145,377.97
April 5 to Dec. 31, 1929.....	326,280.63	331,023.38
Total for calendar year, 1929.	\$469,691.35	\$476,401.35
Jan. 1, 1930, to Feb. 11, 1930.	\$509,745.43	\$510,501.93
Total for fiscal year to date (April 5 to Feb. 11) .....	836,026.06	841,525.31

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:



- Q. 1. What was the total amount of extras over the contract sum in connection with the Normal School at Edmonton:
- (a) General contract;
  - (b) Plumbing and Heating contract?
- A. 1. (a) \$12,627.79;  
(b) \$ 5,067.76.
- Q. 2. What was the total amount of deductions from the contract sum in connection with the Normal School at Edmonton:
- (a) General contract;
  - (b) Plumbing and Heating contract?
- A. 2. (a) Nil;  
(b) \$3,000.00.
- Q. 3. What Architectural Supervision has been or will be given in the design and superintendence of the new Departmental Building at Edmonton?  
Will a supervising Architect be retained to assist with working drawings and details?
- A. 3. A consulting Architect has been retained at a yearly salary by the Department of Public Works to work in conjunction with the permanent staff of the Department in carrying out the building programme of the Province.

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion, proposed by Mr. Frame:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of grantees and description of area of fur farm leases granted in the constituencies of Peace River, Grouard and Athabasca.

The motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Boudreau:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all resolutions passed at the 1930 U. F. A. Convention and submitted to the Government by the Directors thereof.
2. Copies of answers in writing or synopsis of verbal replies by the Government or any Minister thereof to each of said resolutions.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 11th February, 1930, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting resolutions passed at the 1930 U. F. A. Convention.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 30.*)

Moved by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How much money was paid or disbursed—

1. for printing in the year 1929 and to date;
2. for advertising in the year 1929 and to date.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Boudreau:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In connection with the following School Districts, namely:

Smith, Mirror Landing, Salt Prairie, Enilda and Donnelly Heights, please give the following information as to the term during the year 1929:

1. Number of days during which each of the above schools were operated.
2. Amount of regular grants and special grants.
3. Number of pupils who attended or attend each of the above schools.
4. Salary paid to each teacher.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to Incorporate The Territories Trust Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, and The Standard Trusts Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Calgary Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.



The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Motions other than Government Motions.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Boudreau:

Whereas the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1929, show a substantial surplus and increasing revenues, therefore be it resolved:

That in the opinion of this Assembly, the time has arrived when the supplementary revenue tax levied in this Province should be abolished or very materially reduced.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line and substituting the following:

"The substantial surplus for the year ending March 31st, 1929, was largely offset by the increased programme of expenditure contained in the estimates of the last Session approved by all sections of this Assembly, including provision for Old Age Pensions, increased expenditures for Highways, and enlarged services at the various institutions;

"Whereas a sound policy of public finance cannot be based on the results of a single year but only on the average of a number of years and it is uncertain to what extent revenues may be depreciated as a result of crop conditions; and

"Whereas it is uncertain as yet to what extent revenues will accrue to the Province from the administration of our Natural Resources over and above the cost of such administration:

"Now, Therefore, this Assembly is of the opinion that consideration of a reduction in the supplementary revenue tax should be deferred until it is more clearly ascertained what revenues will be available to the Province from the administration of the Natural Resources and as a result of economic conditions."

The debate continued.

Mr. White moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Provincial Treasurer should hereafter publish monthly in The Alberta Gazette, for the information of the public, a financial statement showing the Public Debt and the Revenues and Expenditures of the Province, classified as to Departments and as to Income and Capital Accounts, for the preceding month.

A debate followed.

Mr. Shaw moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Edmonton.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 6th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Gibbs respecting Files relating to teachers in the Willow Range School and Moore School.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 31.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to Incorporate the Beaverlodge Narawa River Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to validate and confirm a certain By-law and Agreements of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, granting franchises to the Calgary Power Company, Limited, for supplying electric light and water to the said City and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize certain amendments to said agreements,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Motions other than Government Motions.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Boudreau:

Whereas the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1929, show a substantial surplus and increasing revenues, therefore be it resolved:

That in the opinion of this Assembly the time has arrived when the supplementary revenue tax levied in this Province should be abolished or very materially reduced.



To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line and substituting the following:

"The substantial surplus for the year ending March 31st, 1929, was largely offset by the increased programme of expenditure contained in the estimates of the last Session approved by all sections of this Assembly, including provision for Old Age Pensions, increased expenditures for Highways, and enlarged services at the various institutions; and

"Whereas a sound policy of public finance cannot be based on the results of a single year but only on the average of a number of years and it is uncertain to what extent revenues may be depreciated as a result of crop conditions; and

"Whereas it is uncertain as yet to what extent revenues will accrue to the Province from the administration of our Natural Resources over and above the cost of such administration;

"Now, therefore, this Assembly is of the opinion that consideration of a reduction in the supplementary revenue tax should be deferred until it is more clearly ascertained what revenue will be available to the Province from the Administration of the Natural Resources and as a result of economic conditions."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Sparks  
Cameron  
Galbraith  
Smith, N. S.  
Shield  
Carson  
Love  
Matheson  
Claypool  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Peterson  
Cook  
Smith, W. C.  
Smith, G. W.

Stringam  
 Sanders  
 Enzenauer  
 Proudfoot  
 Conner  
 Washburn  
 Joly  
 Andrews  
 Brown  
 Mihalcheon  
 Hennig  
 Breton  
 Delisle  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Lang  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Smeaton  
 Pattinson  
 Christophers  
 Parkyn 46

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
 Shaw  
 Webster  
 Boudreau  
 Frame  
 Prevey  
 Duggan  
 Weaver  
 Irwin 9

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs Reid  
 Hoadley  
 Brownlee  
 Lymburn  
 McPherson  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan  
 Sparks  
 Cameron  
 Galbraith  
 Smith, N. S.  
 Shield  
 Carson  
 Love  
 Matheson  
 Claypool

McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Farquharson  
 Peterson  
 Cook  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Smith, G. W.  
 Stringam  
 Sanders  
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 Proudfoot  
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 Smeaton  
 Pattinson  
 Christophers  
 Parkyn 46

Against the motion as amended:

Messieurs Giroux  
 Shaw  
 Webster  
 Boudreau  
 Frame  
 Prevey  
 Duggan  
 Weaver  
 Irwin 9

The motion, as amended, was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Provincial Treasurer should hereafter publish monthly in The Alberta Gazette, for the information of the public, a financial statement showing the Public Debt and the Revenues and Expenditures of the Province, classified as to Departments and as to Income and Capital Accounts, for the preceding month.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.



The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 6th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Webster, respecting Special Warrants. (*Sessional Paper No. 32.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Auctioneers and Pedlers Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the Year 1929. (*Sessional Paper No. 5.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by the several Acts. (*Sessional Paper No. 14.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 6th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Boudreau, respecting Public Debt of the Province on the 31st of January, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No. 33.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 6th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting Geological and Mineral Report of Dr. A. E. Cameron. *(Sessional Paper No. 34.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11, 1930, asked for by Mr. Boudreau, respecting amount of money disbursed for Printing and Advertising in the year 1929 and to date. *(Sessional Paper No. 35.)*

Mr. Shaw asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Was any money advanced by the Government or any Department of the Government in either of the years 1928 or 1929 to one George F. Bryne (Brine) of Wolf Creek, Alberta?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, who made application for such advance, and by whom was the application granted?

A. 2. Mrs. Brine made application.

Application was granted by the office of the Supervisor of Relief.

Q. 3. What was the amount and purpose of such advance of monies?

A. 3. Total amount was \$101.41 and the purpose was for maintenance of Mrs. Brine while her husband was in hospital.

Q. 4. Was any independent investigation made as to the merits of the application before advance was made, and if so, by whom?

A. 4. This woman was referred to the Relief Department by the City of Edmonton on December 6th, 1928.

Two doctors' certificates were given to the Department in regard to the condition of both Mr. and Mrs. Brine. Mrs. Brine signed a statement giving the location of her husband's land in Improvement District No. 555 and declared that she had no money.

Q. 5. Has the amount of such advance been charged to Edson R. M. 555, and if so, under what authority?

A. 5. No.

Relief was paid from funds of Improvement District No. 555.

Q. 6. Was the rural municipality consulted as to the desirability of such advance, and if not, why not?

A. 6. No. This is an Improvement District.

However, this is a charge against Mr. Brine's land and will be collected if and when possible.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Weaver:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of classified sources of revenue as at—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1926;
  - (c) March 31st, 1929.
2. Description of each new source of revenue since the year ending December 31st, 1926, together with the amount of revenue obtained from each new source during each fiscal year to date.
3. Total amount of interest paid on capital account during the fiscal years ending—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1926;
  - (c) March 31st, 1929.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. List of all properties owned or leased, directly or indirectly, and covered by fire insurance and amounts of insurance on each.
2. Rates charged and premiums paid annually on each of the above properties.
3. Names of companies with which risks are placed:
  - (a) Canadian;
  - (b) British;
  - (c) United States;
  - (d) Others.
4. Names of Agents through whom insurance is placed.
5. Total Premiums paid as per question No. 1, 1924 to 1928, by years.
6. Total losses incurred and amount of insurance received on foregoing, 1924 to 1929, by years.
7. Total amount collected in Fire Insurance Premiums by all companies operating in Alberta by years 1913 to 1929.
8. Total losses as reported paid by companies, 1913 to 1929, by years.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act respecting the Acquisition of Pure-bred Bulls,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.



Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Motions other than Government Motions.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Provincial Treasurer should hereafter publish monthly in The Alberta Gazette, for the information of the public, a financial statement showing the Public Debt and the Revenues and Expenditures of the Province, classified as to Departments and as to Income and Capital Accounts, for the preceding month.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Weaver:

That this motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "publish" in the first line and substituting the following:

"A statement of the Public Accounts from March 31st to December 31st in each year, such statement to be similar in form and substance to that of the Analysis of the Public Accounts issued for the year ending March 31st, 1929, and that such statement be printed in pamphlet form and made available to the members of the legislature not later than the date on which the estimates for the ensuing fiscal year are brought down."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Cameron  
Galbraith  
Shield  
Carson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Peterson  
Cook  
Smith, W. C.  
Smith, G. W.  
Sanders  
Proudfoot  
Conner

Washburn  
 Joly  
 Andrews  
 Brown  
 Mihalcheon  
 Hennig  
 Breton  
 McCool  
 Delisle  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Weaver  
 Duggan  
 Irwin

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Matheson  
 Giroux  
 Shaw  
 Webster  
 Boudreau  
 Frame  
 Lang  
 Prevey  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Smeaton  
 Pattinson  
 Parkyn

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The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs Reid  
 Hoadley  
 Lymburn  
 McPherson  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan  
 Cameron  
 Galbraith  
 Shield  
 Carson  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
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 Hennig  
 Breton  
 McCool  
 Delisle  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Weaver  
 Duggan  
 Irwin 38

Against the motion as amended:

Messieurs Matheson  
 Giroux  
 Shaw  
 Webster  
 Boudreau  
 Frame  
 Lang  
 Prevey  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Smeaton  
 Pattinson  
 Parkyn 13

The motion, as amended, was therefore declared carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Shaw moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"Whereas the financial statements presented indicate rapidly expanding revenues; and

"Whereas existing conditions clearly indicate the urgent necessity and demand for a substantial reduction in provincial taxation;

"Therefore, this Assembly is of the opinion that a reduction should be made in the license fees payable by automobile owners, such reduction to be made effective in the fiscal year 1930-31."



The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Auctioneers and Pedlers Act, The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"Whereas the financial statements presented indicate rapidly expanding revenues; and

"Whereas existing conditions clearly indicate the urgent necessity and demand for a substantial reduction in provincial taxation;

"Therefore, this Assembly is of the opinion that a reduction should be made in the license fees payable by automobile owners, such reduction to be made effective in the fiscal year 1930-31."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Shaw  
Webster  
Boudreau  
Frame

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Cameron  
Galbraith  
Shield  
Carson  
Love  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Peterson  
Cook  
Smith, W.C.  
Smith, G. W.  
Stringam  
Sanders

Enzenauer  
Conner  
Joly  
Andrews  
Brown  
Mihalcheon  
Hennig  
Breton  
McCool  
Delisle  
Walker  
Allen  
White  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Parkyn  
Weaver  
Irwin

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Paired: Lang (For) and N. S. Smith (Against).  
Prevey (For) and Farquharson (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Weaver moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and Others."



He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Unearned Increment Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered,) That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary for the year ending March 31, 1929.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of seven thousand, three hundred and eleven electors of the Province of Alberta in the constituencies of Calgary, Cochrane, Claresholm, Didsbury, High River, Macleod, Nanton, Okotoks and Rocky Mountain, praying that it is desirable to enact legislation permitting the construction of a trackway as proposed in the Bill accompanying this petition.

Mr. Joly, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

(1) That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Charter of the City of Edmonton.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees and penalties, and advertising in local newspapers, has been complied with, but that the advertising in the Alberta Gazette has not been completed, but upon consideration, the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules of the Assembly be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

The Committee has fully considered the following Bill:

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, and The Standard Trusts Company, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

The Committee has also had under consideration:

Bill No. 4, An Act to Incorporate The Territories Trust Company, and Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club Act, and begs to report progress on these two Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibbs have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate certain By-laws authorizing the borrowing of money."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the guarantees under The Co-operative Marketing Guarantee Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 26.*)

Mr. Shaw asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. What was the object and nature of the "Special Investigation" involving an expenditure of \$4,798.82 as shown on page 109, Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1928-29?

A. 1. When complaints are received by the Board regarding moonshine, illicit sale of liquor or other objectionable conditions in any community, special investigators are sent out to keep the activities of the alleged offenders under survey. These investigators have no authority to prosecute and their evidence is never used in prosecutions. If objectionable conditions are discovered, the particulars are placed in the hands of the regular enforcement officers or police for any action that may be deemed necessary.

Q. 2. What are the items making up this expenditure?

A. 2. Wages, \$2,562.82; Travelling, \$982.36; Expenses, \$1,253.64; Total, \$4,798.82.

Mr. Weaver asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. What is the name of the Police Magistrate who has been appointed recently for duty in Waterton Lakes Park?

A. 1. C. F. T. Reilly.

Q. 2. What date did his duties commence?

A. 2. June 17th, 1929.

Q. 3. Who recommended the appointment?

A. 3. The Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, under an arrangement relative to magisterial work in the Park Areas, whereby the Magistrates in the Parks are appointed on the recommendation of the Dominion Government, which reimburses the Province for the salaries paid.

Q. 4. Were any other persons recommended for such appointment in addition to the appointee? If so, who were these persons, and by whom were they recommended?

A. 4. Yes. Mr. Jas. E. Reilly of Edmonton and Mr. Edward C. Fisher of Edmonton; both recommended by the Hon. Chas. Stewart.

Q. 5. What salary is paid such magistrate?

A. 5. Twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.



Q. 6. How many cases have been tried by such magistrate since his appointment?

A. 6. Eighty-four.

Q. 7. What is the number of fines which have been imposed by such magistrate, and the total amount of such fines to the present date (January 31st, 1930)?

A. 7. Thirty-seven fines have been imposed, and the total amount of such fines is six hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$683.00).

Mr. Frame asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Re Livestock Encouragement Act:

Q. 1. How much money was collected in 1929?

A. 1. \$73,708.51: Capital, \$59,095.57; Income, \$14,612.94.

Q. 2. Against how many persons did the Department of the Attorney General Institute legal proceedings?

A. 2. Nil.

Q. 3. What is the amount of money still outstanding?

A. 3. \$831,066.44: Principal, \$755,540.88; Interest, \$75,525.56.

Q. 4. How many persons have been released of their liability either by full payment or compromise?

A. 4. 2,132. By settlement, 2,126; By compromise, 6.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Alberta,

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Amalgamation of Lloydminster,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That the Government do appoint a committee representative of all parties in this Assembly to investigate the question of the granting of assistance towards cost of the secondary education of the children of deceased and disabled ex-service men and thereafter during the present Session make a recommendation to this Assembly.

A debate followed.

Mr. White moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Gibbs: By inserting after the word "men" in the third line:

"and children who are dependents under The Workmen's Compensation and Mothers' Allowance Acts."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Shaw  
Frame  
White  
Gibbs  
Smeaton  
Pattinson  
Christophers  
Parkyn

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
MacLachlan  
Cameron  
Shield  
Carson  
Matheson  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Cook  
Smith, W. C.  
Smith, G. W.  
Proudfoot  
Washburn  
Joly  
Brown  
Milhalcheon  
Breton  
McCool  
Delisle  
Walker  
Allen  
Webster  
Boudreau  
Duggan  
Weaver  
Irwin

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The amendment was declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Shield, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That the Rules and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by repealing Rule 28 thereof.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Claypool have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Drumheller into a City."



He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Alberta,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly now.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act respecting Provincial Parks,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and Others,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Lang asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn for the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. How many children failed to receive one hundred days of school in the Province during the year 1928-29?

A. 1. 32,898.

Q. 2. How many schools operated for less than four months; how many operated between four and five months; how many operated between five and six months during the year 1928-29?

A. 2. (a) 32; (b) 17; (c) 28.

Mr. Shaw asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. What was the number of persons in the employment of the Government on the 1st day of February, 1930, covering all departments and classified by departments, including Telephones, Liquor Control, Police, etc., under the following headings:

(a) Permanent;

(b) Temporary;

(c) Total?

A.	Permanent	Temporary
Executive Council .....	75	13
Attorney General's Department....	662	57
Provincial Secretary .....	29	28
Provincial Treasury .....	41	9
Audit Office .....	31	4
Railways and Telephones .....	766	71
Education Department .....	139	22
Municipal Affairs Dept. ....	117	7
Agriculture Department .....	121	95
Public Health Dept. ....	331	131
Public Works Dept.....	228	157
King's Printer .....	11	2
Miscellaneous .....	15	8
	<hr/> 2566	<hr/> 604

Mr. Irwin asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. What is the total amount of loss to the Province through the operation and sale of the—
1. Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Railway?
  2. Central Canada Railway?
  3. Pembina Valley Railway?
  4. Alberta and Great Waterways Railway?
  5. Lacombe and Northwestern Railway?
- A. The undermentioned railways were sold as a group:  
 Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Railway.  
 Central Canada Railway.  
 Pembina Valley Railway.  
 Alberta and Great Waterways Railway.

The Lacombe and Northwestern Railway was sold as a separate undertaking.

Following is a table showing the loss to the Province:

PARTICULARS	E., D. & B. C. Central Canada Pembina Valley A. & G.W.Rlys.	Lacombe & North- western Railway
Gross corporate loss arising from operation and sale of railways...\$	17,684,938.46	\$ 1,232,526.12
Less interest charges paid out of public debt ap- propriations and met from the ordinary in- come of the Province..	6,807,752.22	669,750.98
	<hr/> \$ 10,877,186.24	<hr/> \$ 562,775.14

Total capital loss—\$11,439,961.38.

Moved by Mr. Shaw for Mr. Frame, seconded by Mr. Giroux:  
 That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total amount of money, if any, advanced on the purchase price of land or real estate, under The Co-operative Credit Societies Act, to individual members of Donatville Credit Society showing—

1. The name and present address of each individual.
2. Description of land acreage thereof.
3. Amount advanced to each of said individuals on land.
4. Has the Government or any Department thereof had any valuation made of said lands or any part thereof and, if so, by whom was the valuation made?
5. Has the purchase price of each of said parcels of land been paid in full, and if not, what amount remains unpaid?

The motion was agreed to.



Moved by Mr. Christophers, seconded by Mr. Pattinson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing: Copies of all correspondence between the Department of the Attorney-General, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Municipal Affairs and D. Arthur Herdman.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:15 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Sparks have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and Validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after sometime spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 18.)*

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 4.)*

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting School Districts at Smith, Mirror Landing, Salt Prairie, Enilda and Donnelly Heights.

*(Sessional Paper No. 36.)*

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Shaw:

Whereas the Government has created an interprovincial and foreign telephone service; and

Whereas, although the Government last year made a survey and prepared plans to that effect, the Peace River and Grouard districts are the only parts of the Province having no telephone connection with the Provincial system, notwithstanding the fact that this Government utility has a surplus;

Be it resolved, that this Assembly is therefore of the opinion that immediate consideration be given to creating telephone connection with the Provincial system between the Kinuso, High Prairie and Peace River districts, thereby removing the isolation of the northern population, increasing the business relations between these points and the Province and assuring relief to the farmers and traders from business, social and health standpoints.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Parkyn:

That in the opinion of this Assembly the time has arrived when the Government should consider instituting a system of State Medicine and Health Insurance.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

By striking out all the words after the word "Assembly" and substituting the following:

"After having due regard to the financial position of the Province the Government should continue its efforts to improve the public health services rendered the people of the Province, and that the Government should further in co-operation with other Provinces continue its study of health insurance, presenting the results of such enquiries to this Assembly."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta for 1929.

(Sessional Paper No. 37.)

The Honourable the Premier presented to the Assembly the following names of Members to constitute the Committee to enquire into the need for provision for educational assistance for dependents of Returned Soldiers: Hon. Mr. Reid, Hon. Mr. Baker, R. Love, H. Allen, H. Lang, C. Pattinson and C. Y. Weaver.

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. Gibbs: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All the correspondence relating to the dismissal and reinstatement of Mrs. Gould, teacher, Diamond City School.



2. All correspondence relating to the engagement and the termination of the contract of Mr. Hildidge, principal of Diamond City School.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Farquharson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many days did each Provincial Supreme and District Court Judge attend Court during the years 1928 and 1929?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas seasonal and technological unemployment in Alberta is becoming more and more serious a problem, involving large Provincial and Municipal expenditures of a non-productive nature:

This Assembly urges the Dominion Government to bring in a nation-wide scheme of Unemployment Insurance at the earliest possible moment.

A debate followed.

Mr. Shaw moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line of the resolution be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:

"Unemployment constitutes a recurring and serious problem requiring large expenditures of public money for relief purposes and in non-productive work;

"Therefore, This Assembly urges the Dominion Government, after consultation with the Provincial Governments and in co-operation with them, to investigate with the least possible delay, and if found satisfactory and practicable to institute an adequate system of Unemployment Insurance."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

By striking out all the words in the amendment after the word "therefor" in the third line and substituting therefor the following:

"For a period of years the Government has from time to time had to consider the problem of unemployment in a more or less serious form;

"This Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should, in co-operation with the Governments of the Provinces, continue its investigation into ways and means of meeting this problem and should particularly consider whether any national scheme of Unemployment Insurance is practical, having regard to present conditions:

"Providing, however, that this Assembly urges upon the Dominion Government that no scheme be introduced in the Dominion House which calls for a contribution by the Provincial Governments without the concurrence of the Provincial Governments first had and obtained with respect thereto."

The debate continued.

Mr. White moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Forster:

Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that the Government should urge upon the Federal Government and upon the President and Directors of the Canadian National Railways, that the uncompleted portion of the projected Hanna-Medicine Hat railway line should be completed with the least possible delay.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. Christophers:

Resolved, That this legislature favors the principle of minority representation to all elective bodies throughout the Province and urges the Government to provide for Proportional Representation in all Acts or City Charters in which methods for the elections are prescribed.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Washburn  
White  
Gibbs  
Smeaton  
Pattinson  
Christophers  
Parkyn

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Reid  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Cameron

Galbraith  
Carson  
Love  
Matheson  
Buckley  
Peterson  
Cook  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Enzenauer  
Proudfoot  
Conner  
Andrews  
Brown  
Mihalcheon  
Hennig  
Breton  
McCool  
Delisle  
Walker  
Allen  
Shaw  
Webster  
Boudreau  
Lang  
Prevey  
Duggan  
Weaver  
Irwin

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Brown reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Stringam for the President and High Council of the Alberta Stake of Zion for An Act to amend an Ordinance incorporating the President and High Council of the Alberta Stake of Zion.



Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Shaw: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total amount of purchases made by the Government on account of Special Investment Fund from the 1st of April, 1929, up to and including the 31st of January, 1930?
2. Were any of such securities absorbed by the Sinking Fund? If so, give a detailed statement thereof showing security so absorbed, date and rate of sale, and date and rate of purchase.
3. What disposition was made of the securities not absorbed by Sinking Fund? Give details thereof.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Parkyn, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

Resolved, that this Assembly urges upon the Dominion Government that all matters pertaining to immigration shall be placed under the Department of Labour, and that an Advisory Committee be set up consisting of Provincial and Industrial representatives, to consider policies and collect facts in relation to Immigration.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Shaw:

Whereas, the periodic floodings of the District of High Prairie, caused by the waters of the West Prairie and Heart Rivers, is threatening the village of High Prairie and surrounding fertile territory; and

Whereas, the Dominion Government has in the last years made comprehensive preliminary surveys to ascertain the feasibility and best solution of the problem of preventing flooding of 40,000 acres of fertile farm lands; and

Whereas, owing to the transfer of natural resources, the duty of solving this problem devolves upon the Province;

Be it resolved:

That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should, at the earliest possible moment, consider the necessity of an immediate detailed location survey and estimate for the diversion of the flooding waters of the West Prairie and Heart Rivers into the Little Smoky River, and thereby save and remove damage to crops, bridges, roads, cattle and farm lands of the High Prairie District.

A debate followed.

The motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Christophers, seconded by Mr. Pattinson:

Whereas the coal mines in this Province, already developed, have a capacity output, not only sufficient to take care of present market absorption, but also to provide for any potential market for some years to come;

Therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this Assembly there should be no further alienation of coal lands when the natural resources are returned to the Province, and also that in the event of any leases at present granted reverting to the Crown for any reason, that the foregoing reservation shall apply.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act constituting The Charter of the City of Drumheller,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

An Act to amend an Ordinance incorporating the President and High Council of the Alberta Stake of Zion.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ending March 31st, 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 2.)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited.

A debate followed.

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).



The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Statistical data in connection with distribution of wheat by Wheat Pools.

*(Sessional Paper No. 38.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 20th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Christophers, respecting correspondence between the Department of Attorney General, Department of Agriculture, the Department of Municipal Affairs and D. Arthur Herdman. *(Sessional Paper No. 39.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 13th, 1930, asked for by Mr. White, respecting Insurance. *(Sessional Paper No. 40.)*

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Motions Other than Government Motions.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Weaver:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of this Province should accept the offer which the Dominion Government made to Police this Province with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways,

Mr. Cameron moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Webster moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Joly, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

- (1) That with respect to the petition of the President and High Council of the Alberta Stake of Zion for an Act to amend An Ordinance to Incorporate the President and High Council of The Alberta Stake of Zion.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with regard to advertising and payment of fees have not been complied with, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules of the Assembly be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

The Committee has also had under consideration Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club Act, and begs to report the said Bill with amendments, and recommends that the Bill be reprinted.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Stringam have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Ordinance to Incorporate the President and High Council of The Alberta Stake of Zion."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 20th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Frame, respecting advances made to members of Donatville Credit Society under The Co-operative Credit Societies Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 41.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of certain advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Shaw moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all correspondence which passed between the Dominion Government and Hon. Charles Stewart and this Government relating to and leading up to the appointment of a Police Magistrate in Waterton Lakes Park in June, 1929.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Cameron  
Galbraith  
Smith, N. S.  
Matheson  
Enzenauer  
Shaw  
Webster  
Frame  
Prevey  
White  
Christophers  
Duggan  
Weaver  
Irwin

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
Carson  
Love  
Forster  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Peterson  
Cook  
Smith, G. W.  
Stringam  
Sanders  
Proudfoot  
Conner  
Washburn  
Joly  
Andrews  
Mihalcheon  
Hennig



Breton  
 McCool  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Giroux  
 Gibbs  
 Pattinson  
 Parkyn 32

Paired: Claypool (For), McPherson (Against).  
 Lang (For), Brown (Against).  
 W. C. Smith (For), MacLachlan (Against).  
 McKeen (For), Delisle (Against).

The motion for the Second reading was therefore declared lost.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

# MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Special Report of the Department of Telephones for period from January 1st to March 31st, 1929. (*Sessional Paper No. 10.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Mines Branch for the year ending March 31st, 1929. (*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the First Annual Report of the Town and Rural Planning Advisory Board for the year ending 31st December, 1929. (*Sessional Paper No. 25.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Analysis of Receipts and Payments and Public Debt for the Nine months ended December 31st, 1929. (*Sessional Paper No. 43.*)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 28th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Weaver respecting appointment of Magistrate at Waterton Lakes Park.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 44.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes have it.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Weaver:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of this Province should accept the offer which the Dominion Government made to Police this Province with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Shaw  
Webster  
Lang  
Prevey  
Duggan  
Weaver  
Irwin

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Galbraith  
Smith, N. S.  
Shield,  
Carson,  
Love  
Matheson  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Peterson  
Cook  
Smith, W. C.  
Smith, G. W.  
Stringam  
Sanders  
Proudfoot  
Washburn  
Joly  
Andrews  
Brown  
Mihalcheon  
Hennig  
Breton  
McCool  
Walker  
Allen  
Frame  
Pattinson  
Christophers

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The motion was declared lost.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of Alberta Provincial Police for year 1929. *(Sessional Paper No. 45.)*

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.



(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:25 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Andrews, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to Incorporate The Beaverlodge Narawa River Railway Company, and begs to report that the Bill be not further proceeded with.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate working of Coal Mines."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend The School Assessment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law relating to Schools."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Weaver asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What was the amount disbursed by the Government between the years 1916 to 1922, both inclusive, on the so-called dry areas of the Province for seed grain and relief?

A. 1.

	Seed Grain	Relief	Totals
Improvement Districts	\$1,863,674.81	\$1,002,375.46	\$2,866,050.27
Municipal Districts.....	2,612,744.37	826,593.19	3,439,337.56
	<u>\$4,476,419.18</u>	<u>\$1,828,968.65</u>	<u>\$6,305,387.83</u>

Q. 2. How much of the amount so disbursed has been repaid to the Province to date?

A. 2.

	Seed Grain	Relief	Totals
Improvement Districts	\$ 524,213.05	\$ 257,175.54	\$ 781,388.59
Municipal Districts.....	587,837.04	67,096.69	654,933.73
	<u>\$1,112,050.09</u>	<u>\$ 324,272.23</u>	<u>\$1,436,322.32</u>
Amount Compromised	56,271.51	26,218.07	82,489.58
	<u>\$1,168,321.60</u>	<u>\$ 350,490.30</u>	<u>\$1,518,811.90</u>

Q. 3. What is the amount outstanding in respect to such disbursements to date, including interest?

A. 3.

	Seed Grain	Relief	Totals
Improvement Districts	\$1,295,609.86	\$ 724,309.42	\$2,019,919.28
Municipal Districts.....	2,012,487.72	754,168.93	2,766,656.65
	<u>\$3,308,097.58</u>	<u>\$1,478,478.35</u>	<u>\$4,786,575.93</u>
Interest—			
Improvement Districts	\$ 628,020.02	\$ 390,922.63	\$1,018,942.65
Municipal Districts.....	758,598.97	252,816.47	1,011,415.44
	<u>\$1,386,618.99</u>	<u>\$ 643,739.10</u>	<u>\$2,030,358.09</u>

NOTE—In connection with relief, 50% of the advances were made and are repayable to the Dominion of Canada.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that the Government should, as soon as possible, confer with the Urban and Rural Municipalities Associations with a view to proclaiming the 1926 amendment to The Mothers' Allowance Act, which provided for the payment of assistance to mothers whose husbands are incapacitated by illness.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should until the Legislature decides otherwise, in all leases hereafter made by it covering petroleum and natural gas rights, insert a clause providing that the lessee and his assigns shall sell the distillate and gasoline product at the well at such stipulated figure and for such purposes as may be fixed by Government regulation from time to time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Prevey, seconded by Mr. Lang:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should give early consideration to the whole subject of Undertaking, and particularly to the prevailing charges and costs thereof, and if found necessary, to introduce legislation regulating same.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried unanimously.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend An Ordinance to Incorporate the President and High Council of The Alberta Stake of Zion,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and ordered to be committed to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 6th of March, 1930.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Thursday next.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.



TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. Is it the intention of the Government to implement the recommendation of the Research Council, namely: Drill a test well at Falher and Donnelly this summer, in order to ascertain the possibility of securing potable and domestic water?
- A. The Research Council has not recommended any drilling programme as suggested in this question. It is expected that Dr. Rutherford's report of the water survey made last summer will come before the Research Council at an early date when a decision will be reached as to what, if any, further programme should be carried out this summer.

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. W. C. Smith:

Whereas, in the south-eastern portion of the Province, the number of organized municipalities is small and the number of unorganized districts is large; and

Whereas, in such unorganized districts taxes are paid directly to the Department of Municipal Affairs at Edmonton, and in the case of misunderstandings much correspondence is necessitated between taxpayer and tax collector, and much time lost and inconvenience experienced;

Be it resolved:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of the Province, the establishment in the City of Medicine Hat of a sub-office of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the collection of taxes from the surrounding territory.

A debate followed.

The motion was by consent of the Assembly withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill for An Act respecting Administration of Natural Resources (Temporary) Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting Administration of Natural Resources (Temporary) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Administration of Natural Resources (Temporary) Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Administration of Natural Resources (Temporary) Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act, The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act respecting the Acquisition of Pure-bred Bulls, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Calgary Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Amalgamation of Lloydminster, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Mr. Webster:

That the Members of this Assembly having heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of Mrs. Russell Love, wife of the Honourable Member for Wainwright, do express to Mr. Love and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The Motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 8, An Act to validate and confirm a certain By-law and Agreements of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, granting franchises to the Calgary Power Company, Limited, for supplying electric light and water to the said City and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize certain amendments to said agreements, and begs to report the Bill, subject to further consideration of certain Sections of the Bill in Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the control of Electrical Energy."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 10th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Farquharson, from the Special Committee on Re-distribution, presented the following report:

The Special Committee on Re-distribution begs to report that they have agreed on the Electoral Divisions and boundaries thereof as marked on the map submitted herewith, including an extra seat in Edmonton and one extra seat in Calgary. (Signed) W. G. Farquharson (Chairman), R. G. Reid, Fred J. White, Geo. H. Webster, W. H. Shield, Laudas Joly, Hugh W. Allen and C. Y. Weaver.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKen reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five million, eight hundred and twenty-six thousand, five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and fourteen thousand, nine hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Executive Council.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-three thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Legislation.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and eighty thousand, nine hundred and four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Agriculture Department.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, six hundred and seventy-eight thousand, nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Attorney General's Department.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, nine hundred and eighty-three thousand, two hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventeen cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Education Department.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and nineteen thousand, four hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Municipal Affairs Department.



8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ninety-three thousand, nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, six hundred and twenty-three thousand, fifty-four dollars and fifteen cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Public Health Department.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven million, eight hundred and fifty-two thousand, three hundred and eighteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Public Works Department.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred and eleven thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and eighty-three thousand, eight hundred and forty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Treasury Department.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five million, nine hundred and ninety-two thousand, six hundred and forty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1929.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand, four hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1929, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four thousand, nine hundred and ninety dollars and forty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1929, for Executive Council.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and nine thousand, five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1929, for Education Department.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand, three hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1929, for Public Works Department.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1930.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, for Executive Council.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred and seventy dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, for Agriculture Department.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and one thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, for Attorney General's Department.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, for Municipal Affairs Department.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-six thousand, one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, for Public Health Department.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-nine thousand, six hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, for Public Works Department.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, for Treasury Department.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, the sum of twenty-nine million, eight hundred and forty-four thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1929, the sum of two hundred and thirty-two thousand, three hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1930, the sum of one million, three hundred and sixty-eight thousand, two hundred and thirty dollars and five cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the thirty-first day of March, 1929, the thirty-first day of March, 1930, and the thirty-first day of March, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."



He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act respecting the control of Electrical Energy,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to establish a Research Council in Alberta,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas, seasonal and technological unemployment in Alberta is becoming more and more serious a problem, involving large Provincial and Municipal expenditures of a non-productive nature:

This Assembly urges the Dominion Government to bring in a nation-wide scheme of Unemployment Insurance at the earliest possible moment.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line of the resolution be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"Unemployment constitutes a recurring and serious problem requiring large expenditures of public money for relief purposes and in non-productive work;

"Therefore, This Assembly urges the Dominion Government after consultation with the Provincial Governments and in co-operation with them, to investigate with the least possible delay, and if found satisfactory and practicable to institute an adequate system of Unemployment Insurance."

And to which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

By striking out all the words in the amendment after the word "therefor" in the third line and substituting therefor the following:

"For a period of years the Government has from time to time had to consider the problem of unemployment in a more or less serious form;

"This Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should, in co-operation with the Governments of the Provinces, continue its investigation into ways and means of meeting this problem and should particularly consider whether any national scheme of Unemployment Insurance is practical, having regard to present conditions:

"Providing, however, that this Assembly urges upon the Dominion Government that no scheme be introduced in the Dominion House which calls for a contribution by the Provincial Governments without the concurrence of the Provincial Governments first had and obtained with respect thereto."

Ordered, That the motion and amendments by leave of the Assembly be withdrawn and new motion substituted.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White:

"Whereas, unemployment constitutes a recurring and serious problem requiring large expenditures of public money for relief purposes and in non-productive work;

"This Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should, with the least possible delay, call a conference representative of the Federal Government and of the Provincial Governments for the purpose of investigating and considering this problem, and to particularly consider whether any nationwide plan of Unemployment Insurance is, having regard to all the circumstances, feasible and practicable:

"Provided, however, that in any action, legislative or otherwise, taken by the Government of Canada following such conference, the Province of Alberta shall not be deemed to concur therein, or to be bound thereby until this Legislature gives its approval thereto."

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Tax and Rate Collection Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Co-



operative Marketing Associations Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act respecting Provincial Parks, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, and The Standard Trusts Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Calgary Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to validate and confirm a certain By-law and Agreements of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, granting franchises to the Calgary Power Company, Limited, for supplying electric light and water to the said City and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize certain amendments to said agreements, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement by the Commissioner, Alberta Liquor Control Board, respecting Prices of Beer in the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, also letter respecting Illegal Sale of Beer in Calgary.

*(Sessional Paper No. 46.)*

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 4:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 26th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Webster, respecting Special Investment Fund. *(Sessional Paper No. 47.)*

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25th, 1930, asked for by Mr. Smeaton respecting Diamond City School and Teachers Mrs. Gould and Mr. Hildidge.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 48*).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on recommitted Bill No. 57, An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited."

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Motions other than Government motions.

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, The Jury Act, R.S.A. chapter 74, and the Rules of Court, should be amended and clarified in order to prevent the whittling away by judicial decision of the right of trial by jury in civil cases.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, and The Standard Trusts Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, and The Standard Trusts Company."



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Calgary Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Calgary Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act respecting Administration of Natural Resources (Temporary) Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1929, the Thirty-first day of March, 1930, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1931,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 52, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1929, the Thirty-first day of March, 1930, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1929, the Thirty-first day of March, 1930, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1931."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to establish a Research Council in Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act respecting the Control of Electrical Energy, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

The Assembly adjourned at 9:55 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Joly, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 56, An Act to amend An Ordinance to Incorporate the President and High Council of The Alberta Stake of Zion, and begs to report the Bill.

The Committee has also had under consideration Bill No. 4, An Act to incorporate The Premier Trust Company, and applicants beg leave to withdraw the Bill. The Committee also recommends that the fees and cost of printing of this Bill be remitted.

The Committee has also had under consideration applications for refund of fees in connection with the two following Bills:

Bill No. 1, An Act to Incorporate Beaverlodge Narawa River Railway Company;

Bill No. 7, An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways.

The Committee recommends that the fees be remitted in each case, less the cost of printing the Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Wells Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Restaurant Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act."



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

His Honour, William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 6—"An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, and The Standard Trusts Company."

Bill No. 9—"An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

Bill No. 10—"An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

Bill No. 15—"An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927."

Bill No. 17—"An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

Bill No. 35—"An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act."

Bill No. 53—"An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

Bill No. 57—"An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Alberta of Certain Advances made to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, The Jury Act, R.S.A., chapter 74, and the Rules of Court, should be amended and clarified in order to prevent the whittling away by judicial decision of the right of trial by jury in civil causes.

The debate continued.

The motion was by unanimous leave of the Assembly withdrawn and the following motion substituted therefor:

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly consideration should be given to the question of whether or not The Jury Act and appropriate Rules of Court relative to the trial of cases by a Judge with a Jury should be extended.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act respecting Administration of Natural Resources (Temporary) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Baker, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Parlbay:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill for an Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The School Grants Act.



Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Grants Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undernoted Bills and begs to report both Bills with amendments.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

Bill No. 3—An Act constituting The Charter of the City of Drumheller.

The Committee also recommends that Bill No. 3 be reprinted.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mrs. Parlby have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the removal of Sex Disqualification."

She accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Optometry Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Shaw asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. Has any license or permission been given by the Federal Government for the exportation of gas from the Province of Alberta?

A. 1. The Government understands a license was issued by the Federal Government some time ago to the Range Oil and Gas Company, Limited, to export gas from a structure near the International boundary. The Federal Government now has under consideration a further application from the same Company to export surplus gas from the Turner Valley following report of the joint Conservation Committee appointed last year by the Dominion and Provincial Governments to investigate the whole situation at Turner Valley.

Q. 2. If so, when was such license or permission granted and to whom?

A. 2. The Provincial Government has not the information as to the date when the license first mentioned was issued.

Q. 3. To what Province or State is such exportation, if any, licensed or premitted?

A. 3. State of Montana.

Q. 4. Has the Provincial Government approved or consented to such exportation?

A. 4. The Provincial Government neither approved nor disapproved of the first license as the question then at issue was whether the structure was an international one which could be drained from across the line. The Provincial Government believe this to be a question for the Federal Technical Experts.

In accordance with the report of said Committee the Provincial Government has approved the present application subject to proper safeguards being arranged. A conference is now being held in this City between the Provincial Government and representatives of the City of Calgary, the Calgary Gas Company and the Range Oil and Gas Company to consider the terms and conditions under which such license might be granted.

Moved by Mr. Farquharson, seconded by Mr. Webster:

That this Assembly doth concur in the report of the Special Committee appointed March the 14th, 1929, to consider schedule "A" to The Legislative Assembly Act of the Province and amendments thereto.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the amalgamation of Lloydminster,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the amalgamation of Lloydminster."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act respecting Provincial Parks,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Provincial Parks."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to establish a Research Council in Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to establish a Research Council in Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act."



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act respecting the Acquisition of Pure-bred Bulls, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act to amend An Ordinance to Incorporate the President and High Council of The Alberta Stake of Zion, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and Others, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club Act, be referred back to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, for further consideration.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to regulate working of Coal-mines,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Schools,

The Hon. Mr. Baker moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Webster moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend An Ordinance to Incorporate the President and High Council of The Alberta Stake of Zion,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate the President and High Council of The Alberta Stake of Zion."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act constituting The Charter of the City of Drumheller, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, for the Hon. Mr. Lymburn, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Wells Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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#### MONDAY, MARCH 17th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, for the Hon. Mr. McPherson, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Restaurant Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.



The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,  
 The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
 Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Optometry Act,  
 The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
 Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,  
 The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
 Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

Resolved, That the matter of the superannuation of the teachers of the Province be immediately referred to a Committee of the Assembly with a view of surveying the whole field and drafting a scheme for consideration during the 1931 session of the Legislature.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Giroux  
 Shaw  
 Webster  
 Boudreau  
 Frame  
 Lang  
 Prevey  
 Gibbs  
 Smeaton  
 Pattinson  
 Christophers

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
 Reid  
 Brownlee  
 Lymburn  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan  
 Sparks  
 Cameron  
 Galbraith  
 Smith, N. S.  
 Shield  
 Carson  
 Love

Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
Buckley  
Peterson  
Cook  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Enzenauer  
Proudfoot  
Washburn  
Joly  
Brown  
Mihalcheon  
Breton  
McCool  
Delisle  
Walker  
Duggan  
Weaver  
Irwin

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The motion was declared lost.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Wells Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Restaurant Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Optometry Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act to regulate working of Coal Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

Whereas the return of the Natural Resources of Alberta to the Province affords the opportunity to control the development of all water power sites in this Province:

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislature gives approval to the principle of public ownership and control of power develop-



ment and distribution of same and is of the opinion that the Government should immediately consider the introduction of a Bill bringing such principles into operation.

A debate followed.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the said motion be amended by inserting after the word "Province" in the second line, the words "excepting those in the National Parks" and by striking out all the words after the word "opinion" in the fourth line thereof and substituting the following:

"That in framing policies for the administration of the Natural Resources this principle should be fully safeguarded so as to facilitate the Government undertaking the whole or such part of power development as the Government from time to time, with the advice of its technical experts, may consider economically sound and expedient."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed as follows:

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

"Whereas the return of the Natural Resources of Alberta to the Province affords the opportunity to control the development of all water power sites in this Province excepting those in the National Parks:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Legislature gives approval to the principle of public ownership and control of power development and distribution of same and is of the opinion that in framing policies for the administration of the Natural Resources this principle should be fully safeguarded so as to facilitate the Government undertaking the whole or such part of power development as the Government from time to time, with the advice of its technical experts, may consider economically sound and expedient."

Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Sparks  
Cameron  
Galbraith  
Shield

Carson  
 Love  
 Matheson  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Farquharson  
 Peterson  
 Cook  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Smith, G. W.  
 Stringam  
 Sanders  
 Enzenauer  
 Proudfoot  
 Conner  
 Washburn  
 Joly  
 Andrews  
 Brown  
 Mihalcheon  
 Hennig  
 Breton  
 McCool  
 Delisle  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Giroux  
 Shaw  
 Boudreau  
 Frame  
 Lang  
 Prevey  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Smeaton  
 Pattinson  
 Christophers  
 Parkyn  
 Duggan  
 Weaver  
 Irwin

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Against the amended motion:

Messieur Webster

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The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 71, An Act respecting the Removal of Sex Disqualification,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to Consolidate and amend The School Assessment Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and Others, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Proudfoot reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Bills and Orders.



The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law relating to Schools,

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Weaver:

By striking out all the words in the motion after the word "that" and substituting therefor the following: "the whole question of the law relating to schools, including the establishment of larger rural school district units, be referred to a commission to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and that this Assembly recommends that the personnel of the commission shall consist of one person to be nominated by the Minister of Education, one person to be nominated by the Alberta Trustees' Association, and one person to be nominated by the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, and that such commission shall make its recommendations to the Minister of Education for consideration by the Legislative Assembly at the next session of the Legislature."

Mr. Shaw moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

The Committee also reports back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly Section 10 for their consideration.

The Committee also recommends that the Bill be reprinted.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Sanders, for Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, begs to present the following report:

The Committee has had under further consideration Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club Act, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Unearned Increment Tax Act,  
Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act,  
Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law relating to Schools,

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Weaver:

By striking out all the words after the word "that" in the motion and substituting therefor the following "the whole question of the law relating to schools, including the establishment of larger rural school district units, be referred to a commission to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and that this Assembly recommends that the personnel of the commission shall consist of one person to be nominated by the Minister of Education, one person to be nominated by the Alberta Trustees' Association and one person to be nominated by the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, and that such commission shall make its recommendations to the Minister of Education for consideration by the Legislative Assembly at the next Session of the Legislature."

The debate continued.

Mr. Shaw moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That all the words after "question" in the second line of the amendment be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"of the Local Administrative Unit for school purposes in Alberta be referred to a committee composed of representatives of the various parties in this Assembly, and in addition thereto, that one representative each be appointed by the Teachers' Alliance, the Trustees' Association, the United Farmers of Alberta and the Municipal Affairs Department, such committee to consider the whole question, and to make its recommendations for consideration by the Legislative Assembly at the next Session thereof."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Joly  
Delisle  
Giroux  
Shaw  
Webster  
Boudreau  
Frame  
Lang

Prevey	
Christophers	
Duggan	
Weaver	
Irwin	13

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs	Reid	
	Hoadley	
	Lymburn	
	Parlby (Mrs.)	
	Baker	
	MacLachlan	
	Cameron	
	Galbraith	
	Smith, N. S.	
	Shield	
	Carson	
	Love	
	Matheson	
	Claypool	
	Forster	
	McKeen	
	Buckley	
	Farquharson	
	Cook	
	Smith, W. C.	
	Smith, G. W.	
	Sanders	
	Proudfoot	
	Conner	
	Washburn	
	Andrews	
	Brown	
	Mihalcheon	
	Hennig	
	Breton	
	McCool	
	Walker	
	Allen	
	White	
	Gibbs	
	Smeaton	
	Parkyn	37

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs	Joly
	Delisle
	Giroux
	Shaw



Webster  
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Claypool  
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Buckley  
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Conner  
Washburn  
Andrews  
Brown  
Mihalcheon  
Hennig  
Breton  
McCool  
Walker  
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Smeaton  
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued on the main motion.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly till tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager for the Year ending December 31st, 1929. *(Sessional Paper No. 49.)*

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year ending March 31st, 1929. *(Sessional Paper No. 6.)*

Mr. Weaver asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. Has Mr. D. M. Malin, while Supervisor of Co-operative Credit Activities entered into any negotiation or transaction or agreement for the cutting or purchase of lumber with one Pettifer or any other party?
- A. 1. No. Mr. Malin was not Supervisor of Co-operative Credit Activities, but was Supervisor of Co-operative Activities. In this capacity he was asked to assist in preparing an agreement between said Pettifer and the Co-operative Wholesale Society, the essential terms of which had largely been previously arranged and for which he had no responsibility.
- Q. 2. If so, in what capacity has he done so, and with whom has he negotiated?
- A. 2. Answered by the above.
- Q. 3. What is the nature and date of such negotiation or transaction?
- A. 3. The agreement was for the purchase of a quantity of lumber by the said Co-operative Wholesale Society in the course of its business.
- Q. 4. How many feet of lumber are concerned?
- A. 4. As the transaction was in the nature of an agreement for purchase by the Co-operative Wholesale Society this information is private.
- Q. 5. Has the Province or any Co-operative Credit Society become responsible for any sum or guarantee in connection with such negotiations?
- A. 5. No.
- Q. 6. If so, what is the name of such society and what is the nature and amount of such sum or guarantees?
- A. 6. Answered by the above.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill for An Act to provide for Unemployment Relief.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to provide for Unemployment Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for Unemployment Relief.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Unemployment Relief."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law relating to Schools,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The School Grants Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929,



The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for Unemployment Relief,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act respecting the Removal of Sex Disqualification, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for Unemployment Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act constituting The Charter of The City of Drumheller, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Optometry Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act to regulate working of Coal Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Proudfoot for Mr. Stringam, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs to report as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration the affairs of the Donatville Credit Society. This society, organized about a

year ago, has secured advances for its members from banks upon Government guarantees in the total sum of \$45,027.49. Of the monies thus secured, \$11,000 was paid. From the evidence adduced before the Committee, we find the following facts appear in connection with the organization of this society:

1. That the society was incorporated under the personal direction of the Northern Supervisor of the Co-operative Credit Societies, engaged in this capacity since about 1921, who personally attended the organization meeting and approved of the plan of organization and the loans.

2. That this method of organization of the various societies under the Act is the usual one followed by both the Northern and Southern supervisors.

3. The Act states the purposes for which loans may be made and in all other instances in the original formation of the society the terms of the Act were observed by the supervisors.

4. In this society the terms of the Act were not followed and the loans were approved by the supervisor largely for the purchase of land and contrary to the previously existing practice.

5. That the usual report of the organization of the society and of the loans made did not disclose that the loans were for purposes other than contemplated by the Act.

6. That the circumstances of the organization of this society were subsequently brought to the attention of the Minister who thereupon caused enquiry to be made.

7. Following the enquiry steps were taken by the recently appointed Supervisor, Mr. Percival, with the assistance of the Attorney General's Department, to effect a readjustment of the terms upon which the land in question was sold to the society.

8. Valuations of the land by responsible parties vary in amount from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

9. The evidence further disclosed that an offer for a substantial reduction in the sale price of the land has already been made by the Vendors, through the intervention of Mr. Percival, but until the negotiations have been finally closed, or the action in Court contemplated by the Attorney General's Department finally decided, it cannot be stated what, if any, loss may be occasioned to the Government by the incorporation of this society, especially having regard to the reserve fund constituted for the purpose of meeting losses in societies.

10. The evidence further discloses that with the appointment of Mr. Percival as Supervisor the necessary changes in administration have already been instituted to prevent, as far as possible, a recurrence of such circumstances as were incidental to the formation of this society.

I also beg to lay on the table the evidence and other records taken at the meetings of the Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the University Hospital for the period April 1st, 1928, to 31st March, 1929.

*(Sessional Paper No. 24).*



The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 13th, 1930, respecting Sources of Revenue.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 50*).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Trustees Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Trustees Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Public Works Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Works Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Small Debts Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Small Debts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Tax and Rate Collection Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Tax and Rate Collection Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, An Act respecting the control of Electrical Energy, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the control of Electrical Energy."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act."



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 71, An Act respecting the Removal of Sex Disqualification,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the Removal of Sex Disqualification."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to provide for Unemployment Relief,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to provide for Unemployment Relief."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club Act."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act constituting The Charter of the City of Drumheller, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on next Sitting day.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act to regulate working of Coal Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on next Sitting day.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Optometry Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on next Sitting day.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on next Sitting day.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on next Sitting day.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on next Sitting day.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to validate and confirm a certain By-law and Agreements of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, granting franchises to the Calgary Power Company, Limited, for supplying electric light and water to the said City and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize certain amendments to said Agreements, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on next Sitting day.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on next Sitting day.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Mining in Urban Areas."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a Second time on next Sitting day.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Engineering Profession Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a Second time on next Sitting day.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 21).*

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64, An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law relating to Schools, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

His Honour, William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne,



The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 2—"An Act to amend and consolidate The Wetaskiwin City Charter."

Bill No. 5—"An Act to amend The Calgary St. Andrew's Golf Club Act."

Bill No. 13—"An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act."

Bill No. 16—"An Act to amend The Public Works Act."

Bill No. 18—"An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928."

Bill No. 19—"An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

Bill No. 20—"An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act."

Bill No. 21—"An Act to amend The Trustee Act."

Bill No. 22—"An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

Bill No. 23—"An Act to amend The Tax and Rate Collection Act."

Bill No. 24—"An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act."

Bill No. 25—"An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act."

Bill No. 26—"An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Alberta."

Bill No. 27—"An Act to amend The Small Debts Act."

Bill No. 28—"An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act."

Bill No. 29—"An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927."

Bill No. 30—"An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927."

Bill No. 31—"An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

Bill No. 34—"An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929."

Bill No. 36—"An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

Bill No. 37—"An Act to establish a Research Council in Alberta."

Bill No. 38—"An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927."

Bill No. 40—"An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer."

Bill No. 41—"An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929."

Bill No. 43—"An Act respecting the Amalgamation of Lloydminster."

Bill No. 44—"An Act respecting Provincial Parks."

Bill No. 45—"An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

Bill No. 49—"An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act."

Bill No. 56—"An Act to amend An Ordinance to Incorporate The President and High Council of The Alberta Stake of Zion."

Bill No. 59—"An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act."

Bill No. 61—"An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance."

Bill No. 65—"An Act respecting the control of Electrical Energy."

Bill No. 66—"An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925."

Bill No. 71—"An Act respecting the Removal of Sex Disqualification."

Bill No. 74—"An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

Bill No. 77—"An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

Bill No. 80—"An Act to provide for Unemployment Relief."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years respectively the thirty-first day of March, 1929, the thirty-first day of March, 1930, and the thirty-first day of March, 1931.' "

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

The Assembly adjourned at 6:40 p.m. until the second day of April next.

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, as Chairman of the Special Committee appointed February 25th, 1930, to enquire into the need for provision for educational assistance for dependents of returned soldiers, presented the following report:

Your Committee have held five meetings and have heard representatives from various organizations interested in this work.

Your Committee finds that legislation has been passed in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and British Columbia dealing with this problem. In the Province of Saskatchewan the Act has been in force a number of years, but the relief afforded under the Act has been confined to the children of pensioners. All the representations made before the Committee stressed the particular

need that existed in connection with the children of non-pensioners. In the Province of British Columbia the Act, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature, is wide in its scope, in that it included both the children of pensioners and those of non-pensioners; but the comparatively small provision made for the first year's operation of the Act in the sum of \$12,000.00 does not indicate an intention to put the Act into extensive operation.

Your Committee finds that in the Province of Ontario they have no legislation similar to that which has been passed in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, but that for several years they have been meeting the needs that do exist for assistance to permit soldiers' children to continue their higher education, through the Canteen Fund Board and the funds that are available to them from the Canteen Funds. In the last year for which records are available there was expended \$6,760.00.

While it is the case that under the administration of The Pensions Act certain provision is made for the continuance of higher education by way of the extension of the allowances to children beyond the ages of seventeen for girls and sixteen for boys, and in addition to this that the Act which is before the Dominion House at this time does relieve the necessities of the situation to the extent that allowances are made available to ex-soldiers who have not previously been pensionable, legislation of the Provinces tends to show that the exigencies of the situation are not fully met by the provisions last mentioned.

Your Committee is of the opinion that any obligation that exists in this connection is the obligation of the Dominion Government and they are hopeful that at some time in the near future that that Government will recognize this responsibility and make suitable provisions to meet the situation. In the meantime, to afford some measure of relief, your Committee is of the opinion that a sum not in excess of \$10,000 for that portion of the first year which still remains, should be made available and that it should be administered in conformity with the provisions of the draft bill which is attached.

(Signed) R. G. REID (Chairman)

“ C. PATTINSON

“ HECTOR LANG

“ PERREN BAKER

“ J. R. LOVE

“ C. Y. WEAVER

“ HUGH W. ALLEN.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An Act to amend The Wheat Board Money Trust Act.”



He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill for An Act respecting the Education of Soldiers' Children.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting the Education of Soldiers' Children, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Education of Soldiers' Children.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Education of Soldiers' Children."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended, and that the Assembly meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend and consolidate The Engineering Profession Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 82, An Act respecting Mining in Urban Areas,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 83, An Act respecting the Education of Soldiers' Children,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,  
Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and Others,  
Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act,  
Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities,  
Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929,  
Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to validate and confirm a certain By-law and Agreements of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, granting franchises to the Calgary Power Company, Limited, for supplying electric light and water to the said City and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize certain amendments to said agreements,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to validate and confirm a certain By-law and Agreements of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, granting franchises to the Calgary Power Company, Limited, for supplying electric light and water to the said City and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize certain amendments to said agreements."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, An Act constituting The Charter of the City of Drumheller,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act constituting The Charter of the City of Drumheller."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and Others, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 81, An Act to amend and consolidate The Engineering Profession Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 82, An Act respecting Mining in Urban Areas, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 83, An Act respecting the Education of Soldiers' Children, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Motions other than Government Motions.

Moved by Mr. Stringam, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That this Assembly doth concur in the report of the Public Accounts Committee tabled on March 21st, 1930.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Frame, as an amendment:

That all the words after the word "that" in the motion be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"That the said report be referred back to the Committee and that the Committee have power to strike out the same and to substitute the following therefor:

"Your Committee has had under consideration the affairs of the Donatville Credit Society. This Society, organized about a year ago, has secured advances for its members from banks upon Government guarantees in the total sum of \$45,027.49. Of the monies thus secured, \$11,000 was paid as the total initial payments on the purchase price of two parcels of land aggregating an area of 4,000 acres. The total purchase price of these lands was \$74,000, of which amount only the sum of \$11,000 has thus far been paid. Valuations on this land made by responsible parties show same to be worth approximately a total of \$25,000.

"The balance of the advance secured by Government guarantee has been used in making purchases of personal property and in paying living expenses of the debtors, etc.

"The personal property now available to secure repayment of the advance has been valued at from \$5,700 to \$6,700.

"In addition it should be pointed out that many of the members of the Society, to whom advances have been made, have, of necessity, left the neighbourhood, so that it is apparent that the Government may have to take a considerable loss.

"Your Committee finds—

"1. That this whole colonization scheme was ill considered, unwise and unsound, and should not have been instituted.

"2. That there has been a lack of effective supervision.

"3. That the applications for loan do not detail the purposes for which the loan is asked.

"4. That monies so secured have been improperly used in paying the purchase price of land.

"5. That the Treasury Department has not exercised control over the Supervisors actions.

"6. That the Provincial Auditor has not complied with the provisions of Section 71 of The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act, except in those cases where he has received special instructions from the Provincial Treasurer.

"Your Committee has also had evidence before it showing that the Government guarantee has been used by other Credit Societies for the purposes of securing advances to certain of its members, such advances having been used either in purchasing land, or in making payments on the purchase price of land.

"Your Committee has also considered the procedure adopted in securing the Government's guarantee under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, 1929. The evidence shows that the applicants make no detailed statement in writing showing the specific purposes for which the money advanced is to be used. In addition, your Committee find that the Government guarantee to the advancing bank in such cases is limited only as to amount and is continuing in character.

"Your Committee therefore recommends that:

- "1. A thorough and complete audit and check up of the financial affairs of every Credit Society in the Province should be undertaken at once, a full report thereon to be made to the Provincial Treasurer, and such report to be tabled at the next session of the Legislature.
- "2. That every application for an advance where a Government guarantee is proposed to be asked, whether under The Co-operative Credit Act or The Co-operative Associations Marketing Guarantee Act, 1929, should be in writing and should specify in detail the exact purposes for which such advance is to be used, one copy of such application in every case to be forwarded to the Deputy Provincial Treasurer.
- "3. That in the interest of the societies and organizations themselves, most thorough and complete supervision and audit should at all times be maintained, in order that the beneficial objects of the Acts may not be imperilled.
- "4. That the Government should carefully consider the form of guarantee to be given to the advancing bank."

The debate continued.

Mr. White moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1930.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Stringam, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That this Assembly doth concur in the report of the Public Accounts Committee tabled on March 21st, 1930.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Frame:

That all the words after the word "that" in the motion be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:

"The said report be referred back to the Committee and that the Committee have power to strike out the same, and to substitute the following therefor:

"Your Committee has had under consideration the affairs of the Donatville Credit Society. This Society, organized about a year ago, has secured advances for its members from banks upon Government guarantees in the total sum of \$45,027.49. Of the monies thus secured, \$11,000 was paid as the total initial payments on the purchase price of two parcels of land aggregating an area of 4,000 acres. The



total purchase price of these lands was \$74,000, of which amount only the sum of \$11,000 has thus far been paid. Valuations on this land made by responsible parties show same to be worth approximately a total of \$25,000.

"The balance of the advance secured by Government guarantee has been used in making purchases of personal property and in paying living expenses of the debtors, etc.

"The personal property now available to secure repayment of the advance has been valued at from \$5,700 to \$6,700.

"In addition it should be pointed out that many of the members of the Society, to whom advances have been made, have, of necessity, left the neighborhood, so that it is apparent that the Government may have to take a considerable loss.

"Your Committee finds—

- "1. That this whole colonization scheme was ill considered, unwise and unsound, and should not have been instituted.
- "2. That there has been a lack of effective supervision.
- "3. That the applications for loan do not detail the purposes for which the loan is asked.
- "4. That monies so secured have been improperly used in paying the purchase price of land.
- "5. That the Treasury Department has not exercised control over the Supervisors actions.
- "6. That the Provincial Auditor has not complied with the provisions of Section 71 of The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act, except in those cases where he has received special instructions from the Provincial Treasurer.

"Your Committee has also had evidence before it showing that the Government guarantee has been used by other Credit Societies for the purposes of securing advances to certain of its members, such advances having been used either in purchasing land, or in making payments on the purchase price of land.

"Your Committee has also considered the procedure adopted in securing the Government's guarantee under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, 1929. The evidence shows that the applicants make no detailed statement in writing, showing the specific purposes for which the money advanced is to be used. In addition, your Committee finds that the Government guarantee to the advancing bank in such cases is limited only as to amount and is continuing in character.

"Your Committee therefore recommends that:

- "1. A thorough and complete audit and check up of the financial affairs of every Credit Society in the Province should be undertaken at once, a full report thereon to be made to the Provincial Treasurer, and such report to be tabled at the next session of the Legislature.
- "2. That every application for an advance where a Government guarantee is proposed to be asked, whether under The Co-operative Credit Act or The Co-operative Associations Marketing Guarantee Act, 1929, should be in writing and should specify in detail the exact purposes

for which such advance is to be used, one copy of such application in every case to be forwarded to the Deputy Provincial Treasurer.

- "3. That in the interest of the societies and organizations themselves, most thorough and complete supervision and audit should at all times be maintained, in order that the beneficial objects of the Acts may not be imperilled.
- "4. That the Government should carefully consider the form of guarantee to be given to the advancing bank."

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, as an amendment to the amendment:

That all the words after the word "therefor" in the amendment be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"The report of the Public Accounts Committee be amended by adding as paragraph 11 the following:

"Your Committee recommends that the provisions of Section 71 of The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act be complied with, and that an audited report of all societies organized under The Co-operative Credit Societies Act, as required by the said Section, be presented at the commencement of the next session of this Legislature, with such recommendations in respect to any, or all, as the supervisor may deem necessary to place such societies in a satisfactory financial position."

The debate continued.

Mr. Shaw, Honourable Member for Bow Valley, rose to a Point of Order and asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to the amendment to the amendment being in order.

Mr. Speaker stated that in his opinion the amendment to the amendment was in order.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.

Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Sparks  
Cameron  
Galbraith  
Smith, N. S.  
Shield  
Carson  
Love  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen

Buckley  
 Peterson  
 Cook  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Smith, G. W.  
 Stringam  
 Sanders  
 Enzenauer  
 Conner  
 Washburn  
 Joly  
 Andrews  
 Brown  
 Mihalcheon  
 Hennig  
 Breton  
 McCool  
 Delisle  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Smeaton  
 Pattinson  
 Christophers  
 Parkyn 44

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Shaw  
 Webster  
 Boudreau  
 Frame  
 Lang  
 Prevey  
 Duggan  
 Weaver  
 Irwin 9

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
 Reid  
 Hoadley  
 Brownlee  
 Lymburn  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan  
 Sparks  
 Cameron  
 Galbraith  
 Smith, N. S.  
 Shield



Carson  
 Love  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Peterson  
 Cook  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Smith, G. W.  
 Stringam  
 Sanders  
 Enzenauer  
 Conner  
 Washburn  
 Joly  
 Andrews  
 Brown  
 Mihalcheon  
 Hennig  
 Breton  
 McCool  
 Delisle  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Smeaton  
 Pattinson  
 Christophers  
 Parkyn

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Against the amended amendment:

Messieurs Shaw  
 Webster  
 Boudreau  
 Frame  
 Lang  
 Prevey  
 Duggan  
 Weaver  
 Irwin

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The amended amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
 Reid  
 Hoadley  
 Brownlee  
 Lymburn  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan

Sparks  
 Cameron  
 Galbraith  
 Smith, N. S.  
 Shield  
 Carson  
 Love  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Peterson  
 Cook  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Smith, G. W.  
 Stringam  
 Sanders  
 Enzenauer  
 Conner  
 Washburn  
 Joly  
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 Delisle  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Smeaton  
 Pattinson  
 Christophers  
 Parkyn

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Against the motion as amended:

Messieurs Shaw  
 Webster  
 Boudreau  
 Frame  
 Lang  
 Prevey  
 Duggan  
 Weaver  
 Irwin

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The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of  
 Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922,  
 The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
 Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole  
 Assembly today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of  
 Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Wheat Board Money Trust Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and Validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1930, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Wheat Board Money Trust Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Orders of the Day.

Mr. White, Honourable Member for Calgary, asked leave to move the adjournment of the Assembly under Rule 23, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely: The unemployment situation in the Province at the present time.

Permission being granted Mr. White moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

A debate followed.

By permission of the Assembly the motion was withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.



The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 60, An Act respecting Administration of Natural Resources (Temporary) Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting Administration of Natural Resources (Temporary) Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act respecting the Acquisition of Pure-Bred Bulls,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the Acquisition of Pure-Bred Bulls."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Gas and Oil Wells Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Gas and Oil Wells Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Restaurant Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Restaurant Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and Others,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and Others."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to regulate the Working of Coal Mines,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to regulate the Working of Coal Mines."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Optometry Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Optometry Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend and consolidate The Engineering Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate The Engineering Profession Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 83, An Act respecting the Education of Soldiers' Children,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the Education of Soldiers' Children."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 82, An Act respecting Mining in Urban Areas,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Wheat Board Money Trust Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Wheat Board Money Trust Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922."

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 64, An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Schools,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order paper for Second reading today (Thursday).



The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The School Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 82, An Act respecting Mining in Urban Areas, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and Validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The School Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and Validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money,

Mr. Gibbs moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. White moved as an amendment that the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday) for the purpose of striking out Section 10 of the Bill.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Washburn  
White  
Gibbs  
Smeaton  
Pattinson  
Christophers  
Parkyn

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Cameron  
Galbraith  
Smith, N. S.  
Shield  
Carson  
Love  
Claypool  
Forster  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Peterson  
Cook  
Smith, W. C.  
Smith, G. W.  
Stringam  
Sanders  
Enzenauer  
Joly  
Brown  
Hennig  
Breton  
McCool  
Delisle  
Walker  
Allen  
Shaw  
Webster  
Boudreau  
Frame  
Lang  
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and Validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 82, An Act respecting Mining in Urban Areas,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting Mining in Urban Areas."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The School Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The School Act."

His Honour, William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 3—"An Act constituting The Charter of the City of Drumheller."

Bill No. 8—"An Act to validate and confirm a certain By-law and Agreements of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, granting franchises to the Calgary Power Company, Limited, for supplying electric light and water to the said City and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize certain amendments to said agreements."

Bill No. 11—"An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money."

Bill No. 14—"An Act respecting the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Alberta."

Bill No. 33—"An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924."

Bill No. 42—"An Act respecting the Acquisition of Pure-Bred Bulls."

Bill No. 46—"An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

Bill No. 47—"An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and Others."

Bill No. 48—"An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

Bill No. 58—"An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities."

Bill No. 60—"An Act to provide for the Administration of the Provincial Natural Resources."

Bill No. 62—"An Act to Regulate the Working of Coal Mines."



Bill No. 68—"An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Wells Act."

Bill No. 69—"An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act."

Bill No. 70—"An Act to amend The Restaurant Act."

Bill No. 72—"An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act."

Bill No. 73—"An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

Bill No. 75—"An Act to amend The Optometry Act."

Bill No. 76—"An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

Bill No. 78—"An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1929."

Bill No. 81—"An Act to amend and consolidate The Engineering Profession Act."

Bill No. 82—"An Act respecting Mining in Urban Areas."

Bill No. 83—"An Act respecting the Education of Soldiers' Children."

Bill No. 84—"An Act to amend The Wheat Board Money Trust Act."

Bill No. 85—"An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922."

Bill No. 87—"An Act to amend The School Act."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

"Your consideration of the public business of the Fourth Session of the Sixth Legislature being concluded, it is my duty to relieve you from further attendance and to bring your sessional labours to a close.

"The original and amending Acts which you have considered and passed will, without doubt, prove of great benefit in the general administration of public affairs.

"I desire to thank you for the financial provision you have made for carrying on the various public services, the activities of which reflect the progress of the Province in many fields of useful enterprise. Your appropriation will be expended with due regard to economy and efficiency.

"In taking leave of you, I desire to express the sincere hope that under the blessing and protection of Divine Providence your labours will advance the welfare and happiness of our people."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 11:25 p.m.

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